

Claim # 21) Samuel Barnett

Claim No 21.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Samuel Barnett <sup>aged 38.</sup> a  
Freedman, & Native of the Creek Nation, who  
enlisted as a Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Regiment,  
and served during the latter part of the War of  
the Rebellion: Being duly examined and sworn -  
(He understanding and conversing in the English  
language.) deposes and says: that whilst living  
on his place, about eight miles from North Fork  
Town, Creek Nation, and sometime during the  
month of August 1863, he was compelled to  
fly from and abandon his home and property  
by the Rebel troops, under command of the Rebel  
General Cropper: that he, hastily, took horse and  
reached Fort Gibson, where he at once enlisted  
in the service of the Union: that, at the time he  
so fled his home, as aforesaid, he abandoned  
and left the following property, which he then  
owned and possessed: That the said property  
so abandoned was entirely lost to him, and he has  
never since ~~has~~ recovered the same, or any part  
of the same: To say:

Nine (9) Indian Muses, at \$25 each	\$225.00
Thirty three (33) Hick Hogs " \$4 each	132.00
Six (6) Cows & 6 Calves. " \$15 each	90.00
Amount carried Forward -	\$447.00



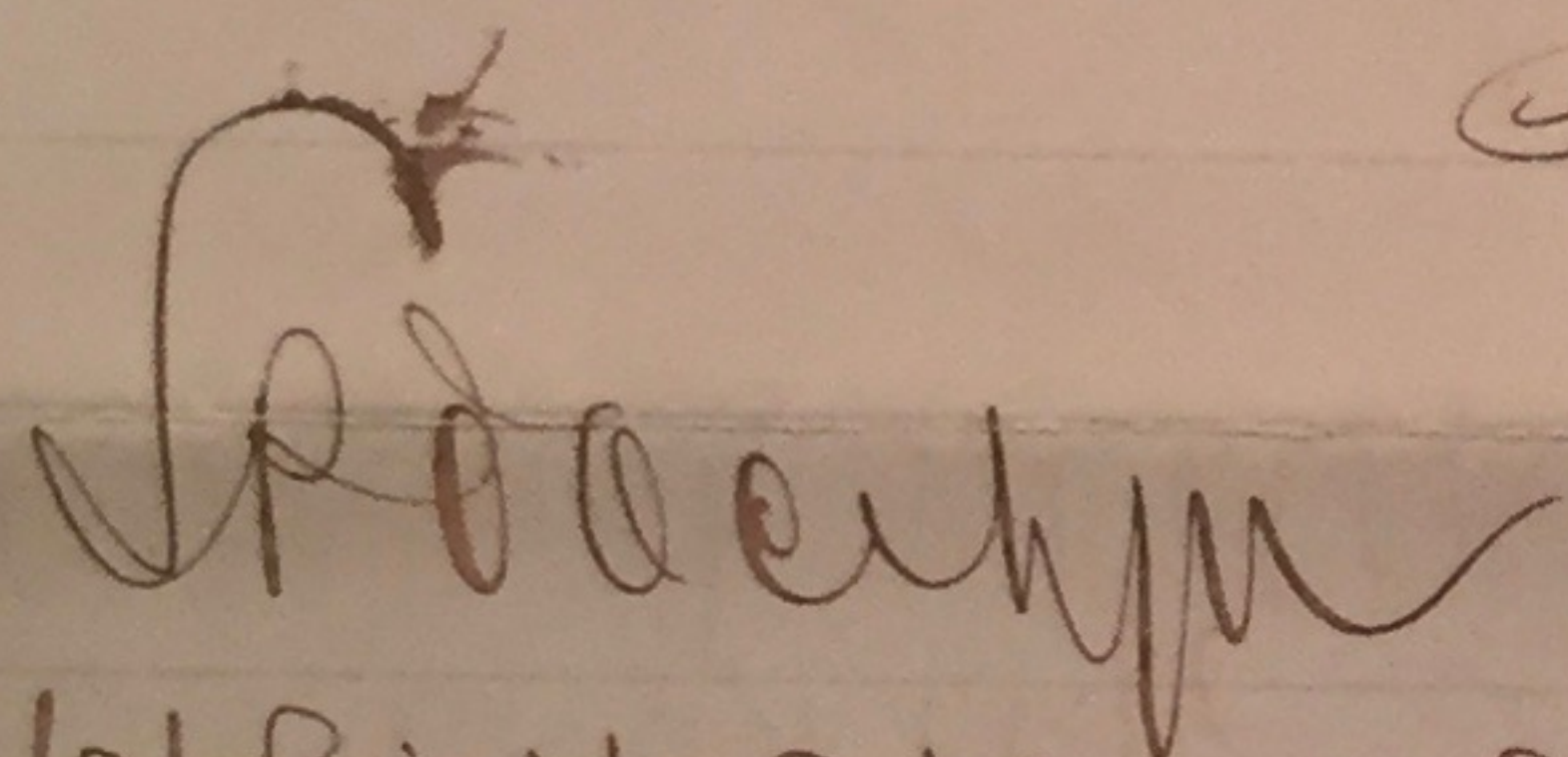
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Animal brought forward	\$ 447.00.
Two (2) yoke of Oxen, at \$ 30. each	60.00
One (1) Ox Wagon	37.00
Three hundred (300) bushels Corn, at 50¢	150.00
Sundry House Furniture, Bed, Bedding	
Cooking utensils, table furniture &c.	50.00
Making a total value of	\$ 744.00.
Seven hundred and forty four dollars. And	
further this deponent saith not.	

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me,  
at the Creek Agency, Ok., this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1869.

Sam. Barnett.

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1st Lieut. Col. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. App. So. Sup. leg.

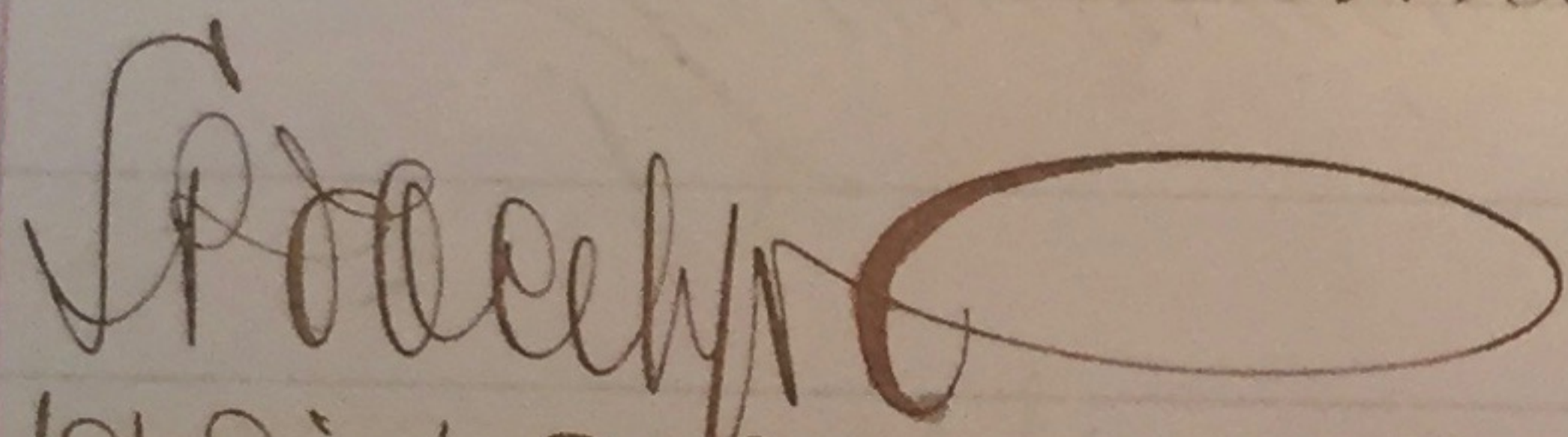
The undersigned, Aaron Grayson, and  
Lemmis Harrod, Freedmen and Natives of the  
Creek Nation, loyal Refugees, being jointly, duly  
examined and Sworn - (they understanding and  
conversing in the English language,) do depose  
and say; that they have no personal or pecuniary  
interest, whatever, in the claim of Sam. Barnett;  
that they have heard read to them the foregoing  
affidavit, and know its contents, and that the  
same is true and correct in every particular;  
And, that, to their own knowledge, the said Sam.



Barnett, did, at the time stated by him, own and possess the articles of property enumerated in his affidavit, and that he did necessarily abandon and lose the same in the manner stated by him. And further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A.D. 1869.

Armin Grayson, <sup>his</sup> mark  
Dennis Harrod, <sup>his</sup> mark



Special Agent

and Supt. Ind. Affs. So. Dept.

### Awards.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found that the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred ruled as follows:

Horses - Indian,	\$15.00 Each.
Hogs (Stock)	2.00 ..
Cows + calves:	8.00 ..
Yokes of Oxen:	30.00 ..



One wagon,  
Corn, per bushel,

One-half the claimed value  
\$.50

House furniture, beds, bedding - } One-half  
cooking utensils, table furniture &c. } claimed value

In consideration of these, and all other  
facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we  
believe it just and equitable, to award this  
claimant Samuel Barnett, Five hundred  
and two dollars and fifty cents.

\$502.50  
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W. H. May

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintending

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Forest Agent